Harold: Bud asked me to send you this before he left on vacation last & forgot. J. 8/23/81

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Dear Bud:

I am on vacation until the first of September. I'm planning to go to England if they ever settle this damned PATCO strike. I'm afraid to get over there and have the British refuse to service planes returning to the States.

Jerry Pittman is a young man, about 30, who was introduced to Michael Eddowes by Randy Chapman. You probably remember Al Chapman, the one-armed Baptist (or something similar) preacher. Al died a year or so ago. Randy and Mr. Eddowes are very good friends and Randy got Michael this young lawyer when nobody else wanted to exhume the body of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Apparently, it was Jerry Pittman who first got Marina and Michael on the same side of the fence (let's exhume!).

Before all of this blew up in my face, John Cullin was at my house one night and said that Jerry Pittman told him that he (Jerry) would represent Marina as soon as he could extricate himself from Michael. The next day, Michael called me from England and I told him what John had said. Michael acted as if he already knew it and was very calm. However, he called me back about five times that day and it was obvious to me that he was most upset by what I had said.

I just noticed that I failed to say that Randy is Al Chapman's son. Michael lived with Randy and his wife for almost a year -- in 1978 and 1979.

I'm anxious to hear what you learned about Souetre on your trip. I'm still working at the documents and have both Earl and my doctor working on getting the Picayune clippings on OAS, French, etc. for 1962 and 1963. I have two or three very interesting things to contribute re the Tangiers angle and Lee Harvey Oswald. You do remember that he was reportedly in Tangiers in 1963? A number of people said he was there and they were all discredited (among them a Tennessee preacher).

Love,